GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3853
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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO ORISSA
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new petrol/diesel pumps and LPG agencies proposed to be set up in Orissa during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) whether any priority for unemployed graduates has been earmarked out of these proposed pumps/LPG agencies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): In addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing Plans, 3 locations for retail outlet dealerships and 19 locations for LPG distributorshipshave been included in the Marketing Plans 1999-2000 for the State of Orissa.The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Companies, and the selection of dealers/distributors is made by the Dealer Selection Boards as per the prescribed procedure. It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning the dealerships/distributorships after the date of interview.

There is no reservation for Unemployed Graduates in the allotment of dealerships/ distributorships of petroleum products.